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THE COUNTY AGENT.
The "hired man" the farmer and his pulling together. Results prove it. Not only are individual farmers in the agricultural representative counties outdoing their past efforts as a result of this co-operation, but collectively they are uniting to raise the general standard of crop and profit production in their respective districts.

These facts," says State Supervisor E. J. Lutz, "showing at the recent state potato show at Marinette where out of a total of forty premiums awarded to individual growers for excellent samples of stock, twenty-seven were taken by farmers living in counties having agricultural representatives. Five counties out of the seven winning in the county contests were those employing representatives, and seven out of eleven prizes given to rural schools for potato displays went to schools in counties where agents are at work."

Thirteen Wisconsin counties now have these "hired men." They are: Ashland, Barron, Douglas, Eau Claire, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price, Taylor, Vilas and Walworth.

Why not add Rock county to this list if the plan has been so successful in other districts throughout the state in the past?

RESTRAINT OF TRADE.
There have been so many suits brought under restraint of trade, that it is interesting to read of an arrangement that John A. Sletcher in Leslie's Weekly makes on the democratic administration when he says it is in restraint of trade:

To drive the American flag from the Pacific ocean.
To harass the lumber industry.
To permit Canadian wheat to supplant American grain.
To put one-sixth of our railroads in the hands of receivers.
To kill off business by ill-considered demagogic legislation.
To let our growing Oriental trade slip from our hands into covetous Japan's.
To give to foreigners the benefit of our \$300,000,000 Panama canal.
To hamper big business with restrictions that no other land imposes.
To make tariff legislation the football of politics.
To favor legislation for one class and oppose it for another.
To make public office a political snap.
To let the thoughtless rule.

COSTLY EXPERIMENT.
Constitutional conventions are costly experiments for any state to indulge in. If the example set by New York state can be taken as any criterion of what it means. The men in Wisconsin who would call such a costly body into life had best stop and consider if there is not some better way to meet the emergency that is deemed so essential.

The total cost of making New York's proposed new constitution, which was rejected by the electorate of the state, by the way—was \$1,250,000. This does not include the cost of the election for the convention itself. Neither does it include the probable cost of publishing the proceedings of the convention in book form. If the New York legislature so decides. Ohio's constitutional convention of several years ago cost the state more than half a million dollars. Furthermore, the big cities of the state, Cincinnati included, and the school districts, have been suffering financially and economically from the fruits of its labors ever since, according to city and school officials.

MILITARY TRAINING.
The Milwaukee Daily News handles the question of military training in schools in the following able manner, which should be convincing enough to cause its being experimented with in many localities to the betterment of general conditions. The News says: "While the agitation for military training in schools may raise a great storm of protest from those who would see in it a leaning toward militarism, the return to this plan is being seriously considered in many conservative cities. Only people of middle age know personally of military public school training in some states as it has been some time since it was decided to be no longer a valuable or useful adjunct to education."

caused interest to lag in military matters. It had been dropped before the Boer war, and before the Spanish-American war. The former was a revolution and the latter was so short that there was hardly opportunity for the small standing army augmented to the militia of the states to get into action.

"Compulsory military service is decidedly against the spirit of American life. There should be some plan whereby practically every citizen would gain knowledge and experience in military affairs as a matter of national preparedness. The war in Europe has shown that any people may be drawn into the vortex of war at any time and even the United States today is not entirely free from the danger.

Almost every boy takes a liking to military drill which is not trisome as it undoubtedly becomes in the regular army. One of the principal incentives to hold interest in lodges is the drill team which is proudly exhibited on the streets in civic and other parades. A good many parents send their boys to special schools giving military instruction. This is not because parents are militarists in any sense, but it is because they realize that military training adds to the health and makes the boys walk erect with a graceful carriage as pleasing to the eye as it is favorable to good breathing and healthy circulation. As an exercise in calisthenics the following out of the manual of arms meets most requirements and marching affords a precision in step which overcomes slouching attitudes and ungraceful appearance.

"Pacifists may rest assured of one thing and that is that if any kind of a war should break out it would be impossible to keep the flower of the land from enlisting and the youth may better be prepared than to learn by experience which is costly. A boy who graduates from a four-year high school course including military drill is fit to command a company so far as his military training is concerned."

Senator Owen of Oklahoma would have the constitution so amended that any war of aggression could not be waged by the United States without the approval of the popular vote of the people. Of course the United States never does want to declare a war simply for aggression, but think of the result if the fact had to be advertised and the enemy given the opportunity to carefully prepare for any eventuality while waiting for the election to take place.

Governor Philipp is to come to Janesville to speak early in January before the Methodist Brotherhood and it is probable that the meeting will be an open one to men of all creeds and denominations as there will be many who will be interested to learn what the state's chief executive has to say about state affairs.

One democratic senator is objecting to Wilson's plan for raising the treasury deficit by taxing bank checks. He says wisely that every time a man licks the stamp on his check he would cause the democratic party. It is hard enough to write the check, let alone have to lick a stamp to put on it.

If you have not made your charity appropriation yet do so, at once so that at least in this particular your conscience will be at ease that you are at least showing signs of preparedness. The Associated Charities can use all the money you can spare and it will be well handled.

Now is the time to see who are the good citizens by watching their sidewalks. If they are kept clean all well and good. If not, well, the city should take them in hand promptly and enforce the city ordinances relative to snow and ice.

Henry Ford's name has been placed upon the republican primary lists in Nebraska as a presidential candidate. Well, after all, Henry is obtaining his money's worth in advertising even if his peace trip will accomplish nothing definite.

Schools close at the end of the present week and fond parents who have the Christmas gifts hidden about the house will have a hard time to keep them concealed from prying eyes that have nothing else to do but search for them.

The small boy with the sled and snow shoes wishes to be assured this snow will last until after Christmas at least.

SNAP SHOTS

Buck Kilby says he has noticed that as soon as a man gets a little money together the plain people lose a friend.

Judged by his uniform, every lodge officer is a lieutenant general.

Wherever four drunken men get together a male quartette is organized.

It isn't much of a home when the husband has to defend it with a revolver.

If you are a taxpayer most of the jokes are on you.

Buck Kilby says he has noticed that the man who threatens to "tell all" never has much of importance to communicate.

If you spend much time with the women you will learn that every wash-lady has her defects.

A father figures his boys as possible assets, but he lists his girls as liabilities.

case and the Sidgiger mystery and the Pfeiffer murder?"

"I am, madame, not to mention the Sidgiger case. The Sidgiger problem," replied the great detective with a kind smile. "And now, madame, in what way can I serve you, who I deduct from the specialties which you surely are not wearing for pleasure, have eyes whose sight is not perfect."

"Wonderful!" breathed the little woman. "I know because my husband is a detective, or rather was, till he contracted an acute burglar's jimmy on the head and died. It's my husband's name to see you about."

"Wanted to know if you would like to buy his three pistols, 346 medals and 6878 testimonials?"

The great detective kicked her politely but hurriedly out and took an injection of lead tea.

(Footnote: A chair.)

On the Spur of the Moment

ROY K. MOULTON

Millions for Defense.
What We Spend for Movies Would Safeguard the Nation.—Headline.

Henceforth when I spend a dime, Seeing "Careless Carrie's Climb," I'll remember that it might Have helped the U. S. A. to fight.

Every time I buy a seat, Just to laugh at Chaplin's feet, I'll be thinking that the dough Might have helped repulse a foe.

And when Rushman, Francis X., Gets me started cashing checks, (Recall I must get a bill), Yet we fall for movie stuff.

The Discontented Dollar.
A discontented dollar disapproved its country home, and yearned for buildings taller than the county courthouse dome. It wearied of its buying eggs and spuds and cheese, and felt a deep disgust for such commodities as these.

It climbed into a taxicab and went by cannon ball express to do its part in lifting metropolitan distress. It soon was flying back and forth along the avenues, and happiness had yielded to a frightful gloom. That old silver dollar was compelled to sob and cry on finding out how little it was competent to buy.

It slipped into a waiter in an elegant hotel, it went to put a messenger for answering a bell. It bought but half a ticket to a pump-drum band, and then the rural plumb back to Hicceville, where it lost a man a week, and where the waiting draws a tear to wet his kindly cheek.

Inklings.
A solicitor for a rural telephone line was explaining the different kinds of service when the old farmer cut in: "Well, the old party kind of service—there's only me and the old woman left on the farm now."

How He Surprised Eliza.
This tiller of the soil had worn his old suit until everyone was tired of it, and his wife was almost ashamed to let the man inside of it so long. But one day he went to town to buy a new suit, and while there he determined to buy a new suit and surprise Eliza. So he hurried a neat suit into the wagon and drove homeward. It was after night as he hurried homeward and at a bridge over a river he stood on the wagon and the "peeled" and threw the despoiled old suit into the water. Then he reached for his new clothes. They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon. He surprised Eliza more than he had anticipated.

Safety First.
A Chicago man sued a dentist for \$25,000 for alienating his wife's affections. Then he found out that his action had been founded purely on gossip. He apologized and the court action was ended. A lot of other court actions would have the same ending if people would investigate first and sue afterwards.

Wonders Will Never Cease.
Now Champ Clark wants to make the speech nominating Woodrow Wilson for president in the next Democratic national convention.

A Tie for El Lohi.
Baron El Lohi Shibusawa, Japan's recognized business leader, who is coming to look us over, is said to be so engrossed in his affairs that he enjoys the society of his family only on Sundays. The baron ought to stay in America. There he will find many congenial spirits.

Must Change the Styles.
Renor says women are very scarce in Alaska. Well, the simply can't live there with the sort of clothing they wear nowadays.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Charles R. Rosa and wife to Edward S. Robbins and wife, lot 14 blk. 2, Yates, add. Beloit, \$1.

S. R. Morrill to George E. Marsden and George E. Marsden, 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 12, so 1/2, 27-142 \$2700.

Edward S. Robbins and wife to Charles D. Rosa, pt. lots 1 and 2, 16 Beloit, \$1.

George W. Doty and wife to Florence May Beattie, pt. lots 3 and 4, blk. 22 Beloit, \$1.

Emma F. Stevens to James W. Waters, lot 15 Carrington, Wheelers and Whitehead's add. Janesville.

FLAMES DO DAMAGE AT JOHN L. FISHER RESIDENCE

About quarter to five Saturday evening the fire department was called on the residence of John L. Fisher at 301 Milwaukee avenue. No one was home at the Fisher residence and E. J. Turlock, a neighbor, when passing by noticed flames on the side of the house. He immediately called the department, which arrived in a very few minutes.

The house was locked, but the firemen gained entrance through a window and found the front bedroom ablaze. Chemicals were used and they soon had the blaze under control. It had seemed that the fire had started from an overheated chimney on the east side of the house and the flames worked their way up the outside wall to the front room upstairs. The damage done, which was more from the smoke and chemicals used, was estimated to be between two and three hundred dollars.

When you think of insurance think of C. P. Beers. Adv.

If your Gazette doesn't come, call Western Union.

URGES AMERICA TO TAKE INITIATIVE FOR WORLD PEACE



Baron Shibusawa.

World peace secured by a six-power alliance, which shall include the United States, Japan, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, is the dream of Baron Ei-Joni Shibusawa, recognized as the leading financier of Japan, who is in this country on a pleasure trip. The baron, who is often referred to as the "P. Morgan of Japan," urges this nation to take the initiative to bring about negotiations tending to settle the European war.

DENTAL MEET MONDAY AND DINE AT BELOIT

Rock County Association to Hold Winter Meeting at Line City.—Chicago Doctor to Speak.

Beloit will entertain the newly organized Rock County Dental association on the afternoon and evening of Monday, Dec. 20, a week from today. The association, composed of members of the organization, are contemplating attending a mass meeting, and practically every Janesville dentist is a member.

Dr. J. L. Kirby of Chicago will be the only speaker on the afternoon and evening programs. He will treat subjects of the profession. The afternoon meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian association new building. The dentists will banquet at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Hill.

Following the dinner Dr. Kirby will make his second address of the day.

Dr. J. R. Whiffen of this city, secretary of the association, announces that the organization is in a flourishing condition and at the present time has a membership of thirty-five practitioners of the various cities, towns and villages of the county.

The organization is making strenuous efforts to bring the 1917 meeting of the Wisconsin Dental association to Janesville. The meeting next summer is at Wausau and at this time the present time indications point to being large, will attempt to swing the county convention in favor of the Janesville City. The county board is organizing strong with this point in view. To date, insofar as is known, no other city has contemplated making a bid for the 1917 meeting.

RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood thoroughly. It has been successfully used for forty years.

For rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all its arising from impure blood, Hood's has no equal. Get it from your nearest druggist today.

Christmas Gifts of Full Dress Apparel For Men

Full Dress Suits, silk lined \$25.00.

Full Dress Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

White Kid Dress Gloves, \$1.50.

Silk Dress Gloves \$1.00.

Full Dress Ties 25c.

Silk Stockings, 25c and 50c.

Full Dress Vests, \$3 to \$5.

Stuffers, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Full Dress Collars 15c; 2 for 25c.

Shirt Stuffs, 50c a set.

Cuff Links, 50c.

HOLIDAYS ARE

KODAK DAYS

A Kodak makes a nice gift, call and see them. We have them at all prices and surely suit your purse.

Kodaks \$5.00 and up.

Brownies \$1.00 to \$12.00.

ALWAYS FRESH CANDY.

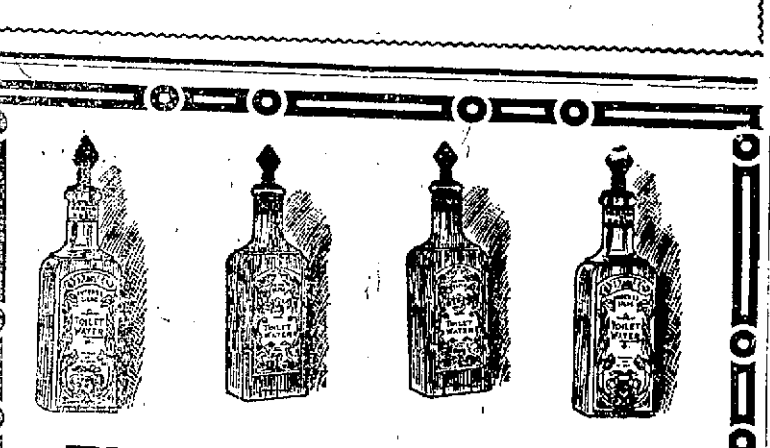
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Pigs is Pigs.
The prize Berkshire pig that sold for \$1,600 bore the title of Duke of Sussex VI. But as the democratic post sang: "The rank is but the guinea's stamp, as pigs is pigs without it."

An everyday remembrance, and an ideal gift—a year's subscription to the Gazette.

THE ARTHUR SHATTUCK RECITAL GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE APOLLO CLUB CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH 8:15 TO-NIGHT



Fine Toilet Waters

make inexpensive and beautiful Xmas gifts that anyone can afford.

Our new Intense line consists of 4 odors in beautifully frosted glass bottles. Intense Lilac, Intense White Rose, Intense Heliotrope, Intense Wood Violet. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

New England Toilet Waters

Wood Violet, Lilly of the Valley, Rose Buds, Trailing Arbutus, 4-oz. bottles, 50c, are the finest Toilet Waters ever sold at this price.

Fancy Boxes Perfumes at 25c and 50c

are always acceptable gifts. Others up to \$4.00. All the popular makes of Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

SMITH'S PHARMAY

THE REXALL STORE
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION

Photo Albums

Your friends like to preserve their snap-shots. Give them an album.

We have them from 25c to \$5.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

11 West Milw. St.

If you want work or need help of any kind use the want ads

Simpson's

GARMET STORE

Special Coat Sale

For Women and Misses

A Selection of 75 Coats in two lots

\$10.00 and \$7.45

Made in attractive, dressy new styles with high collars

of velvet or self materials and furs, pleated

and full flare models.

You will find all the season's most popular

fabrics and colors.

Balance \$10.50 of Suits \$10.50

See the many beautiful and practical points for Xmas now on display.

Rehberg's



Christmas Gifts for Men

The average man is a particular individual and rather hard to please when it comes to gift things. When it comes to selecting them for him it's logical to infer that the store that suits the man the best the year 'round is the store that will best suit him at Christmas time. And it is upon this fact that we base our claim of being 'The Christmas store for Men and Boys' Gifts."

AT 50c
Belts, Card Cases, Cuff Links, Garters, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Scarves, Silk Hosiery, Suspenders, Bowties, Combination Sets, etc.

AT \$1.00
Bath Slippers, Socks, Pin and Link Sets, Men's and Boys' pajamas, Scarf Pins, Suspenders, etc.

AT \$1.50
Collar Bags, Men's and Boys' Gloves, Scarf Pins, Men's and Boys' Silk Hosiery, Caps, etc.

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Nothing Is More Acceptable for a XMAS PRESENT

than to tell the Mother, Sister or Wife to go up to the Dentist and have those bad teeth put in order.

It will Prolong Life.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

Dentist.

(Over Reinberg's.)

All work fully guaranteed.

A Lasting Christmas Gift

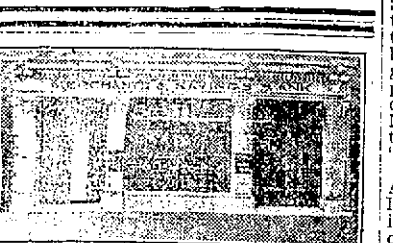
When, as a Christmas gift for wife or son or daughter, you start a bank account for him or her, as the case may be, you are doing a very wise thing. You help the recipient to acquire the habit of thrift and to become familiar with the usages of business.

Why not decide to make this sensible Christmas gift?

3% On Savings.

The First National Bank

Established 1855.
The Bank With the Efficient Service.



The Bank of the People

Why Not Now?

You will eventually open a Checking Account and do your business with a strong bank. Why don't you come right down NOW and make a little deposit and get started?

\$1.00 Opens a Checking Account \$1.00

Merchants & Savings BANK

The Oldest Savings Bank in Rock Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Glass washboard. Owner can have same by calling at Gazette and paying for this 25-12-13-2L.

FOUND—Yellow champagne glass in or near postoffice Saturday. Reward. 25-12-13-3L.

FOUND—Gold pencil engraved G. E. M. Finder call new phone 1070 blk. 12-13-100 late 2t.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—One brass and oak bed complete with springs and mattress. Call new phone 1070 blk. 12-13-100 late 2t.

STORM SASH and Storm Doors saved their price in fuel. Let us quote you prices. Fifield Lumber Company. Rock phones 109. 27-12-13-6L.

WANTED—To buy a second hand fur coat. Address "P" care Gazette. 27-12-13-3L.

FOR SALE—Hardwood kindling: Maple, oak, white, slawwood. Fifield Lumber Company. Both phones 109. 27-12-13-6L.

FOR SALE—Registered Chester White Boar. 13 mo. old. Walter H. R. C. 5569 R. 21-12-13-3L.

FOR RENT—Cheap, 5-room lower flat with gas, on Lincoln St. Call Bell phone 1688 after six. 25-12-13-2L.

FOR SALE—Several second hand cars in touring roadster and light truck. A. A. Russell & Co. So. Blvd. 18-12-13-3L.

FOR SALE—One 1600-lb. 8 yr. old horse. Also one or two cheap horses. Russell Transfer Line. 21-12-13-3L.

ALL KINDS OF HIDES TANNED and made into furs. Robes lined. Prices lowest. Sadler, Court Street bridge. 27-12-13-100.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, several and hand harness, from a bankrupt stock. Frank Sadler, Court St. bridge. 27-12-13-3L.

FOR SALE—Mare and colt, also 5-year-old horse, black. Priced low for quick sale. Kellogg's Nursery. 21-12-13-3L.

WANTED—To buy a sack of straw, barley or rye. 12 to 15 tons, can use crop. Call Bell phone 238, Kellogg's Nursery. 60-12-13-3L.

GET YOUR DOLL dress at 23 S. Blue. Bell phone 1688. 62-12-13-3L.

WANTED—Milk can between River and State St. Call new phone Blue 1187. 25-12-13-3L.

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work. Flynn's Restaurant. 4-12-13-3L.

Associated Charities: The Gazette will be glad to accept any gift which people wish to make for the poor of the city. Toys, clothing, cash, etc., are needed in order to meet the demands for aid at this season of the year. The Associated Charities, in cooperation with other agencies, are providing for the poor. You are urgently requested to bring or send your gifts to the Gazette.

WOOL PLAID BLANKETS. Heavy Wool Blankets in pink, blue, grey or tan, black and broken checks. Usually retailed at \$5.00. An ideal gift. This week only \$3.95 pair. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

SEARCH FOR MARTIN AS GIRL IS BURIED

POLICE DRAG NET FAILS TO PRODUCE SICILIAN FOR MURDER OF LAWRENCE GIRL.

MAY BE IN CHICAGO

Find Trace of Man Believed to Be Martin at Beloit Hotel.—Inquest Tomorrow at Municipal Court.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Old, 5 ft. 5 in. tall, 135-140 pounds, stocky build, dark hair, dark complexion, dark eyes, heavy cheek bones, dark nose across the eyes. Dressed in cap, blue serge pants, gray overcoat. Arrest and wire all information to P. D. CHAMPION.

While sorrowing students from the seventh grade of the Lincoln school carried the casket containing the body of Maude May Lawrence to the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, in the town of Janesville, police were making every effort to locate Tony Martin, who murdered the girl Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

The flag at the Lincoln school, where the girl was killed, was at half mast this morning. Police officers were at the school at half past five, and the girl's body was being taken to the funeral home.

It is now doubtful if Martin will be found. Police had hoped to locate him before this morning, but since time has elapsed to allow the Italian to get to Chicago for some other harbor of refuge, where he can hide with great secrecy, his apprehension depends almost entirely upon the police of other cities.

It is supposed that Martin is now in Chicago in hiding in the Italian colony where the law is "see nothing and hear nothing."

Saturday morning, Patrolman Fred Albright visited at Beloit and with the Italian detective of that city, Othello, who is now in Chicago, he was looking for a valuable trace which would lead to the girl's murderer.

At the Branigan Hotel on Third street, it was learned that an Italian had been there about nine-thirty o'clock Friday night. He was in company with another man who was wearing the appearance of being an American. At least the hotel men say he was not an Italian.

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have close resembling physical features and it is often said "they all look alike" in investigating among them, it is often impossible to get any information that will aid the authorities. Talk they will not, nor will the answer any questions except in rare instances. Once Martin succeeded in escaping from Chicago among the colony settling in the Italian colony, he was looking for a decided advantage to escape. It is like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack to find an Italian who is being shielded in this immense district.

It is pointed out by the police that in what one of these Italians do, whether murder or petty crime, their countrymen are ever ready to shield them. Aid is always forthcoming with which the man wanted can escape. Secret channels are restored to and very rarely does the police catch. Dozens of daylight murders have happened on the famous "death corner" in Chicago, in the heart of the Italian colony and never has the murderer been caught.

Chief Champion and District Attorney Duwiddie are considering sending an agent to Chicago today in hopes of locating him. The fact that which the cousin of Martin works, three miles from Beloit, on the river road, is also being closely watched, despite the fact that the police appear to have very little use for Tony Martin.

Also has a relative living near Avalon, whom the police are searching for. Beloit this morning is searching for traces of Martin, and will return this afternoon to prepare for the inquest.

Find Knife Saturday.

Saturday night police conducted another search of Martin's home at 416 Holmes street. Patrolman Dickerson while searching the bed found an eighteen-inch butcher knife under the pillow.

The knife is a common one, of variety and is not a new one. The members of the Lawrence family knew the knife was the weapon. It is the general belief that Martin had this knife either for defense or had plans of stabbing Maude Lawrence while she slept in her bedroom was but a few feet from his room.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Emily Sewell is confined to her home on High street on account of sickness.

King's Daughters met in the church parlors, Tuesday, December 14.

Regular business meeting. Dr. C. E. Dike of this city has returned from Chicago where he has been attending clinics for the last week.

Miss Emily Sewell spent the week end in Evansville, where she went to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late Mrs. J. C. Jones, of that city.

Charles Lyne of this city, who is in the day in this city on business.

Mrs. Horace McElroy of Prospect avenue, who will visit relatives until after the holidays.

George Warren of North Pearl street, after being confined to the house for illness for the past six weeks, has so far recovered that he will resume his work as rural mail carrier on Tuesday.

George Davy, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Davy, in Milwaukee, for several days, has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox came down from Edgerton and spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Devins is spending the week in Chicago, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Ross of Division street was a week end guest of Edgerton friends.

Howard Cottrell spent the day with natives in Milton the last of the week.

Stanley Yancey, who was called home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Sarah Logan, returned to his studies at Brown University, Providence, this morning.

Mrs. William Sherer and Dr. J. V. Lits will go to Chicago on Tuesday to spend several days. They go to attend a general operation.

M. J. Bauer of Harvard is a business caller in town today.

Mrs. Charles Field of Jackman street will entertain the ladies of the Five O'clock Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

L. J. Davis of Evansville is spending the day in Janesville.

Wm. J. Connors is spending the day with friends in Beloit.

William Bray of Hastings, Minnesota, is spending part of the week in this city on business.

A. F. Wood of Ashton avenue was home from a business trip and spent Sunday with his family.

Orrie Weaver of Monroe street will spend the week in Chicago, the guest of friends.

James Murphy of Chicago is visiting friends for a few days this week in Janesville.

W. H. Mohns of North Academy street received a telegram on Sunday telling of the death of Edwin Holden Jr., of Yakima, Washington.

The son of Dr. Edwin Holden and was nine years of age. His death being caused by pneumonia. Dr. Edwin Holden formerly lived in Janesville.

E. W. Bellman of Evansville was a business caller in this city on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Smiley of Rockford was the guest of Janesville friends on Saturday.

Frank Foote of Emerald Grove spent the day on Saturday at the home of M. G. Jeffris of St. Lawrence avenue.

James Francis Connors of Cherry street is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Stephenson of Beloit is a business caller in this city today.

Mrs. Sylvester Carrill and Mrs. S. S. Carrill, Jr., of Minneapolis, are in the city for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. George Barker of St. Lawrence avenue. They are on their way to Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoppe of Rockford were the over Sunday guests of Miss Mae Hayes of Court street.

Mrs. Hoppe was formerly Miss Maude Carson of this city.

Edwards of Fort Atkinson is a visitor in town today.

Frank Wheelock is home from a business trip on the road, spending a few days the guest of his mother.

E. B. Ellingson of Edgerton was a business caller in Janesville on Saturday.

J. B. Humphrey spent the day on Saturday in Whitewater.

Mr. George S. Miller of Court street has returned from a visit to several days with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. T. W. Nuzum and Mrs. Brigham of the M. E. Sunday school of this city, a supper was served at six o'clock and a social time enjoyed in the evening.

Arthur Stem of Kenosha was the over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wild of the Hotel Myers.

W. F. Landerman of Fort Atkinson was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss J. J. Jones, who returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., who attended the clinics for a few days; also the meetings of railway engineers, in Janesville.

Miss Constance Echlin has returned home, after a business visit of several days at Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rissman, 632 Fifth avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter, born this morning.

NINETY CARLOADS OF TOBACCO FOR EXPORT

F. G. BORDEN & CO. MAKE LARGEST INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENT EVER SENT OUT OF JANESVILLE.

VALUED AT \$125,000

Over Five Thousand Cases of 1914 Crop Bought by Dutch Syndicate Is Being Put in Cases Here.

Within the next eight days—before the heavy frost—over five thousand cases of tobacco, valued at \$125,000, and a half million and valued at something over a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, will have been shipped out of Janesville for Baltimore, Maryland, to be transhipped from that port to Amsterdam, Holland.

It will take ninety cars to transport this shipment of tobacco, and it must all be enroute by the first of the year. It is the largest individual shipment of tobacco ever handled by a Wisconsin firm of Wisconsin tobacco and F. G. Borden and company, that has the contract, expect to have every car on its way by the stipulated time.

The tobacco was purchased by agents for a gigantic Dutch syndicate through its agents who visited Wisconsin some two months ago. It consists of five hundred and thirty cases known as "rags," and is from the Nineteen fourteen crop. It is being packed at the sugar beet warehouses where it has been stored for some months past.

Thirty-five hands are employed at present but the force will be increased to about one hundred and thirty hands. The first twenty cars left today and the remainder will follow as fast as it can be handled.

From a recent letter received in Janesville it would appear that Amsterdam has become the clearing house for all European and that the Bourse in that city has largely taken the place of the other similar organizations in London and England.

The letter stated that the house storage was at a premium and almost impossible to obtain for twenty cents a pound from the Dutch city.

The correspondent of the Janesville business man receiving the letter mentioned that the Dutch traders were being kept busy at the close of the war or would be soon at the close of the war on the first opportunity, but that the spies of the allied forces and their special agents were most diligent to see that Holland maintained neutrality as agreed upon.

This is the largest shipment ever to be made by the F. G. Borden company and has been collecting the various grades of the Nineteen fourteen crop for some months past, agents having taken over large supplies in all parts of the state and shipping them directly to the city, where they have been stored for final packing in cases and shipment. All of the cases were made by the Schaller and McKee company of this city.

Sell your poultry next week. See ad page 11.

MEN'S RELIGIOUS CLASS WILL MEET TONIGHT

CHORUS TO ORGANIZE

Tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association at seven-fifteen the men's religious class will meet. This class is open to all men of the association who would be interested in personal religious work. The meeting tonight will be given over to organization and the subject will be held. All who are interested in this work are welcome to come tonight and join the class.

Wednesday night at the association building at seven-fifteen a number of men will meet together to organize a chorus. Secretary Bearmore will meet with the men and help organize so that active work may start at once.

Sell your poultry next week. See ad page 11.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Peter Hoffman.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Peter Hoffman, aged thirty-nine years, and a resident of Milwaukee. She died after a long period of illness yesterday morning at seven o'clock. She was survived by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. Hoffman was a former resident of this city, and four years ago they moved to Milwaukee. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon and burial will be made in Milwaukee.

Joseph W. Garlock.

The remains of Joseph W. Garlock of Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived here today and were taken to the Oak Hill cemetery for interment in the family lot. Garlock was a former resident of this city and a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by his wife, one son, four daughters, four grandchildren, and other relatives.

Classes Will Not Meet.

The employed boys' gymnasium class tonight will not meet on account of the twilight club, which will have their regular monthly meeting in the auditorium.

Hold your poultry for Van Galder. See ad page 11.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Janesville, Wis., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank, on Tuesday, January 19, 1916, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 P. M.

Dated December 11, 1915.

H. S. HAGGART, Cashier.

"NOT THE CHEAPEST"

El Marto and Reliance Cigars, the finest in the land, in special sizes for the holidays. Ask your dealer.

SLAIN GIRL RESTS IN COLD EARTH NOW BESIDE HER FATHER

Maude May Lawrence Buried This Morning in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Town of Janesville.

Maude May Lawrence, the fourteen-year-old victim of Tony Martin

SEE CHAPLIN OUT ON THE ROLLING DEEP

His Latest Comedy. Seen at Majestic Last Night.

Oh it's a gay life, lads, out on the rolling deep, and fine is the fare of the sailor boy. But when the gallant old tub strikes each wave with a thud, and you think that she'll flounder—really, that robs the sport of considerable of its pleasure, and there's nothing that can bring back the joy of living but the opportune appearance of the beautiful young heroine.

Charlie has had terrible experiences, but this is his worst. It's lots of fun helping to shanghai seamen by the mailer route, but when the trick is turned on you just as you are thinking of how you are going to spend the three dollars you have earned, it is different. But he does have some fun, at sea, when he gets hold of the boats and ducks captain, mate and crew. Then the excitement is fast and furious, when Charlie is made assistant to the cook. In one of these swift scenes he gives us probably the best piece of acrobatic comedy work ever seen on the screen, keeping the captain's dinner on the serving tray, on pain of death if he

spill it, while the boat is pitching and tossing as a boat never pitched and tossed before. Altogether, there's more action, fun and plot in this than in any Chaplin picture that has gone before it. It's last showings are scheduled for tonight.

Amusements

(Notices furnished by the theatres)

AT THE PRINCESS.

King Baggot Tonight. "Crime's Triangle" is essentially a

King Baggot picture, and as such it is very good. His employer and his brother, both being more or less lacking in morals, commit crimes and the death of the employer, who is the real villain, gives King a chance to lift his brother from out the depths. This is interesting at all times and should be warmly received by the followers of King Baggot at the Princess tonight.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Elia Hall on Tuesday. "Both Sides of Life" is a very good story, with Bob Leonard as director. The main idea is reached when a minister, who has been allowing himself to be enamored by a notorious married woman, thinks of the purity of a poor little girl he has seen in church, and mends his ways in the nick of time. As a whole the picture will interest. The development of the several plots is entertaining, while the leads are competent. They are Elia Hall, Maude George and Wyndam Standing.

AT THE APOLLO.

Pauline Frederick Tonight in "Zaza." The story of the immortal drama, "Zaza," which has been adapted as a photoplay by the Famous Players Film Company, with Pauline Frederick in the foremost emotional actress of the screen, in the title role, and which is to appear on the Paramount Program at the Apollo tonight, is as follows:

Zaza is a popular singer in one of the gayest music halls in Paris. She leads a very tempestuous life and is much sought after by the beaux of the town. One night she meets Bernard, a man from town, behind the scenes and, after a frivolous flirtation, falls deeply in love with him. It is not long before he establishes her in an apartment, where they live happily for several months.

Her infatuation for Bernard is the only real and lasting emotion that Zaza has ever experienced and she dedicates her whole life to her. It is, therefore, a terrible blow to her when she discovers that Bernard is married and has a little daughter. Stung to the depths of her savage nature by the duplicity of the only man she has really cared for, Zaza's first thought

is for revenge. With fiendish accuracy she hits upon the plan of going straight to the wife of her betrayer and announcing herself as his mistress as the one best method of obtaining the vengeance which she craves. While still in the heat of her passionate hatred of Bernard she sets out on her cruel mission, but meets the little daughter before she has an opportunity of denouncing her lover to the mother. The sweet simplicity of the child, her ingenuousness and her delightful generosity so touch the grief-stricken Zaza that she cannot find it in her heart to crush the child under the blackening weight of the scandal which she knows would follow her through the rest of her life. So it happens that the daughter of Bernard saves him from disgrace.

Totally disillusioned, Zaza now dismisses her lover and returns to the stage. She soon attains marvelous popularity and becomes the idol of Paris. Hearing of her triumphs, Bernard comes to renew his attention to Zaza and she, in the supreme struggle of her life against the overwhelming love which she still has for the man, finally conquers her own emotions and sends him back to the wife and child, who are still in total ignorance of his double life. Zaza, with Bernard forever dismissed from her mind, devotes her life to the art of singing, in which she attains the pinnacle of fame.

AT THE APOLLO.

Mary Pickford On Wednesday. Mary Pickford comes back to the screen at the Apollo on Wednesday in the Paramount Picture, "A Girl of Yesterday."

"A Girl of Yesterday" is the story of a trim little miss who has lived a life of seclusion with her brother and her aunt. She has always dressed in the style of the previous generations, and the world, but has still been sufficiently attractive to win the love of discerning Stanley Hudson, her next-door neighbor. So great is the modesty of the little reclus that she does not realize her irresistible attractiveness despite the fact that these same charms have made her the moral enemy of another girl who loves Stanley.

The sudden acquisition of a huge fortune makes Jane a desideratum in circles from which she had been bravely barred by her poverty, and her conquests are legion. Without the assistance of a modern wardrobe, when Jane suddenly decides to adopt modern apparel and the other girl realizes that a desperate contest is necessary to win the wavering Stanley, she induces an aviator to kidnap Jane just as they are about to start on a vacation trip. The aviator, however, fails to prevent Jane from reaching the yacht in time to embark, and after a slightly stormy trip, she and Stanley finally make port in the harbor of Love.

It is a delightful romance played with an abundance of spirit, and introduces so many novel elements that it is sure to have a universal appeal. A children's matinee will be given at 4:15 o'clock.



LOU TELLEGEN
The Lasky-Paramount Star.
Who will make his debut in picture play at the Apollo Tuesday in "The Explorer."

Mary Pickford

MATINEE
WEDNESDAY AT 4:15
Children only 5c.
The idol of the screen in
"A GIRL OF
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Tomorrow and Wednesday
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A Gorgeous Picturization
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A FOOL THERE WAS

To miss this is to miss
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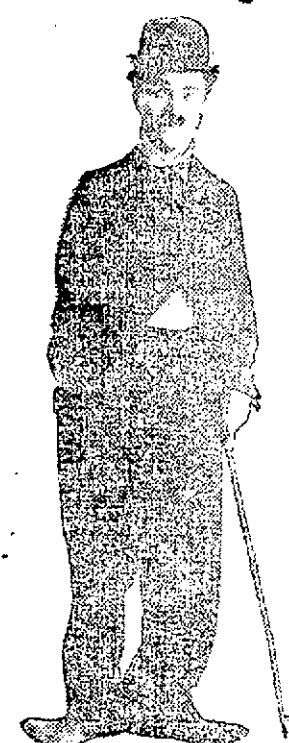
Do Not Bring
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AT MYERS THEATRE.
The outstanding success of the present theatrical season in New York is "On Trial," a melodrama that has been called by many erudite critics the best American play in a decade. "On Trial" is from the pen of Elmer L. Reizenstein, a young man heretofore unknown in the field of playwriting, nevertheless his first effort turned out to be a tremendous triumph and has placed its author in the front rank of contemporary writers. "On Trial" is entirely worthy of the attention it is attracting, if not for any other reason than that it tells a rational yet thrilling life story that is worked out without the usual illusions

of stagecraft. Then, too, the novelty is found in the author's mode of presentation. He has written his play backward so to speak, and in doing so has been accused of taking his idea from the "movie." So that as a about play in years and Manager Myers' presentation of it is to be presented at the Myers theatre on Thursday, Dec. 16, has been received with undisguised pleasure by his patrons.

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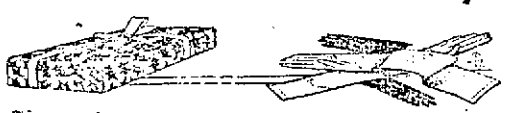
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- Ladies' Black, Tan, Grey, White, Navy Kid Gloves per pair \$1.50
- Black, White, Tan, Grey and Green Kid Gloves at \$1.25
- Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves, ivory and champagne \$1.50
- Ladies' Double Silk Gloves in white, black and grey \$1.00
- Ladies' Chamoi-sette Gloves, black, white, grey, brown and chamoi, 50c
- Children's Mittens, 25c and 50c
- Children's Kid Gloves, white and tan, \$1.00
- Children's Lined Kid Gloves, 50c and \$1.00
- Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Ladies' Mittens at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

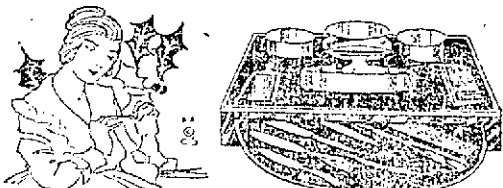
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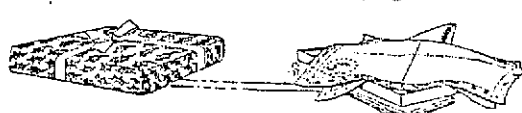
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- Lace Collars, 25c to \$1.00
- Lawn Collars, 25c to \$1.50
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- Jewel Boxes, 50c to \$3.50
- Butters, 25c to \$1.25
- Nail Files, 25c each
- Button Hooks, 25c each
- Baby Sets, 50c to \$1.75
- Pin Cushions, 50c to \$1.25
- Keen Cutter Scissors, Stork, Button-hole and fancy Scissors, 50c up to \$1.50
- Christmas Seals of all kinds, 5c and 10c
- Baby Dolls and Whistling Dolls, 50c, 55c and 98c
- Crochet Cotton in all colors and sizes.

Christmas Display of Handkerchiefs

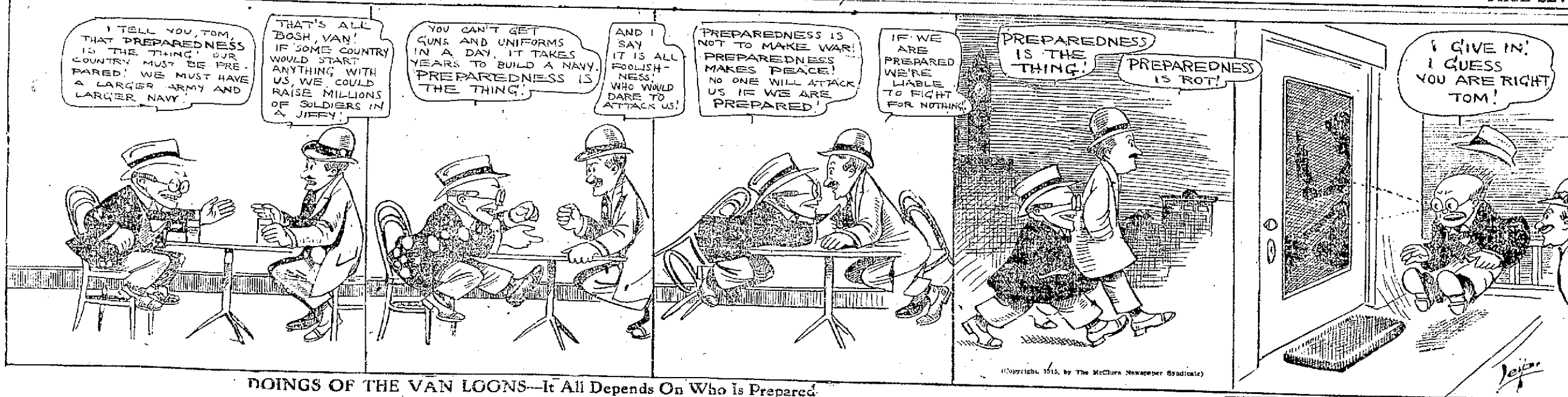


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- Children's Handkerchiefs, in box, 10c
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- Children's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, a box, 25c
- Children's Handkerchiefs, box 15c
- Small Baskets Handkerchiefs, 17c
- Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
- Ladies' Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c
- Ladies' Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c
- Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, colored initial, 25c
- Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors, 25c
- Ladies' Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Ladies' Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c
- Ladies' Baby Irish Handkerchiefs, 25c
- Ladies' Madiera Handkerchiefs, 50c
- Ladies' Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It All Depends On Who Is Prepared.

BY F. LEIPZIGER

ON TRIAL

Novelized by Charles N. Lurie from the Great Play by Elmer Reizenstein.

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"I submit, your honor, that the child is laboring under a terrific strain and that I must be allowed some latitude." For a moment the judge hesitated, his palpable sympathy with the little witness struggling within him with his duty to hold the scales of justice even. His words to Arbuckle were cautious, but his manner was kindly as he said to the lawyer for the defense: "Try not to lead the witness."

The momentary rest had done Doris good, and when Arbuckle asked her, "You say you heard a noise, Doris?" she seemed a trifle less exhausted. She answered, "Yes, sir."

"What kind of a noise was it?" "I don't know—a funny noise—like a little firecracker."

"And what did your mother do when she heard the noise?" "The vivid recollection brought back all of Doris' terror and weakness. She made a brave attempt to answer, saying:

"She screamed and said, 'My God, he's killed him!' Then the child faded and cried out: 'Please let me go, I don't want to talk any more.' 'Just one more question and you'll be all through. What did your mother do after she said, 'My God, he's killed him?'" "She took me in her arms and kissed me and said, 'Goodby.' And I cried because it hurt when she kissed me. And she went away."

"And have you seen your mother since that night?" "The child sobbed: 'No, no. I want to see her.' She looked up, and her eyes rested upon her father, sitting in the prisoner's chair and staring at her in strained attention. Doris rose from the witness chair and started from the platform toward her father, crying: 'Daddy dear, why did you make mamma cry and run away from me?'"

Before Doris could get foot on the floor of the courtroom Arbuckle caught her in his arms and said to the court: "That's the child's story, your honor." Strickland had started to his feet when his little daughter had turned to him. His right arm was suspended in the sling. With his free left hand outstretched he appealed to the judge, exclaiming: "For God's sake, you're torturing my little baby!"

The court was astir with sympathy for Doris Strickland if not for her father. There were whispered words of sympathy and quiet exclamations as the dramatic scene was noted, and some of the more susceptible among the spectators started to their feet. Judge Dismore kept his judicial pose. He rapped thrice with his gavel and said:

"Mr. Strickland—silence!" "I move that the child's testimony be stricken out," said District Attorney Gray. But the hour was late, and the trial of the case of the people of the state of New York against Robert Strickland for the murder of Gerald Trask was adjourned for the day.

That night the people of New York read and discussed nothing but the case. And the feature that held them most was the testimony of little Doris Strickland, telling her story to save her dearly beloved "daddy." The universal comment was: "Poor child! Her mother ought to be here with her!"

difficultly and replied: "I must ask your honor to excuse me. I have been working all night on this case. There has been an unexpected development overnight. Last evening Mrs. Strickland, the wife of the defendant, came to my house. It seems that she became dangerously ill, and it is only the realization of the importance of her testimony that has enabled her to be in condition to take the witness stand. She has told me a story, your honor, which puts an entirely different aspect upon this case."

District Attorney Gray interposed an objection:

"I object to counsel commenting upon the testimony of a witness who has not yet been called."

"Very well, your honor," said Arbuckle. "I shall call Mrs. Strickland at once. Her testimony will require no comment. Call Mrs. Strickland, please!" An attendant opened a door and called, "Mrs. Strickland!" With the appearance of May Strickland came a new sensation in the trial, already overcharged with sensational features. Her reappearance was entirely unexpected by judge and jury, the newspapers and the public. All were eager to observe her, and the great majority to comment on her appearance. They found plenty of food for their remarks in her wan countenance, for the months that had passed since the terribly tragic scenes in the home of the Stricklands on that last fatal night had told terribly on her. She was still comely, but her face was thin and drawn. Indeed, as soon as she appeared, physical as well as mental suffering had set their marks on May Strickland.

Arbuckle directed her to the witness stand. She was duly sworn, and then Arbuckle began his questioning: "Mrs. Strickland, are you the wife of Robert Strickland, the defendant?" "Yes, sir."

"When were you married?" "July 15, 1908."

"Did you know Gerald Trask?" "Yes, sir, I did."

"When did you first meet Mr. Trask?" "In March, 1900."

"That was before you knew Mr. Strickland?" "Yes, sir, more than two years before."

"How old were you at that time?" "Just seventeen."

With the inherent inquisitiveness of all human beings the audience made mental calculations of May Strickland's age. "Still young to pass through such an ordeal," the majority thought.

"Where did you meet Mr. Trask?" "At Lakewood."

"Now, Mrs. Strickland," went on Arbuckle, "describe your relations with Mr. Trask at that time."

"He was very attentive to me and took me about a good deal. About ten days after I met him I returned to the city, and he came back too. He kept sending me things and taking me out. Then one day he asked me to marry him."

The tone was low. The words came with an effort. The woman's head was bowed, and the judge had to admonish her to speak more clearly.

"When was that?" Arbuckle asked.

"In April, 1900. I asked him to wait. He said he would wait as long as I wanted him to. But every time he saw me he spoke to me about it, telling me how much he loved me and how much I meant to him. He seemed so earnest and sincere that I believed everything he said. At last I yielded and consented to marry him."

"When was that?" said Arbuckle.

"On the 19th of May. He said he wanted to be married next day. But he said that on account of his family he couldn't let it be known for awhile, so we'd have to be married secretly. Next day he called for me in his automobile and said we were going to a hotel in Great Neck, L. I. to meet a clergyman with which he had made arrangements. We got to Great Neck at about 7 o'clock that evening."

Despite the admonition of Judge Dismore, her voice had gradually become lower and lower again. Now it faltered and broke. Her emotions overcame her. There was a pause in which not a sound of any sort disturbed the stillness of the courtroom. May Strickland's head was bent in shame. She felt the eyes of the assemblage fixed upon her, and she could not raise her own eyes.

Why was she baring to the outside world this old chapter in her life? What had brought her to such a pass? Nothing else but love for her husband—that husband who had never before heard this tale. It was to save Robert that she told.

He heard it now, sitting as a prisoner of the law, on trial for his life. It entranced him, and he made no move or sound.

Arbuckle had to prompt Mrs. Strickland before she could go on.

"Yes?" he said gently.

Her words came low, but distinct.

"Next morning we were to have

breakfast in our rooms," she said.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Wrong of the Past.

RANK RUSSELL, keeper of the Liberty Pole inn and roadhouse at Great Neck, Long Island, had entertained many bridal couples in his years of experience in the hotel, but never before one who appeared so young and happy as May Trask, as the registrar called her. Middle aged and unenthusiastic as he generally was, he declared to his wife that "the sight of that young woman lightened up the place when she got here tonight in that automobile."

"But," he went on, "I can't say I think much of the looks of her husband. He looked around kind of scared like when he signed the register. I hope they're all right."

The brightness of the following spring morning, however, dispelled his misgivings. When the waiter entered the apartment occupied by the young couple to set the table for breakfast he was followed closely by Russell, who carried a bunch of flowers.

"Good morning, Mrs. Trask," said Russell. "Trask was not in sight."

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Russell," answered May.

"I just came in to supervise the laying of the breakfast. I want it to be a function."

May laughed happily. "Yes, considering it's the first."

The waiter left and Russell presented the flowers to May. "Here's the bridal bouquet. I wish you both lots

of happiness. And I hope you enjoy your breakfast."

"Thank you," said May, as Russell moved toward the door. Just then Trask appeared from the other room and greeted Russell with "Hello, Russell!"

"Good morning, Mr. Trask," said Russell as he went out.

"Gerald," said May, "look at the beautiful flowers, Mr. Russell brought me. Aren't they lovely?"

"Fine," said Trask. "That breakfast smells very interesting."

"Before you can have a mouthful to eat you must tell me where you've been all the while."

"I've been fixing up the car."

"I thought you were never coming back."

Trask laughed. "Did you?"

"Yes. That would have been a nice state of affairs, wouldn't it—on our first day?"

"Yes. Purred at the altar, eh?"

"I think you deserve a scolding for running off so long."

"Don't scold me. I hate to be scolded on an empty stomach."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Crazy.

Clerk (assessor's office)—"Fellow outside says you've assessed his real estate too little by \$20,000!" Assessor—"Give him a cigar and keep him quiet while I telephone the asylum!"

ABE MARTIN

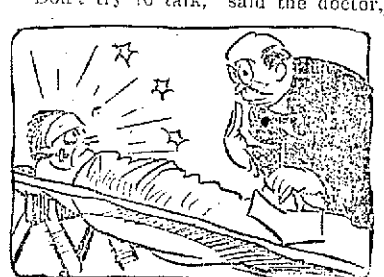


One of the easiest ways to die is by being killed by an unconfirmed report. Look out for the fellow who says, 'I just thought I'd tell you, 'cause I'm your friend.'

Dinner Stories

"Where am I?" he asked, trying vainly to rise from the stretcher on which he lay.

"Don't try to talk," said the doctor.



who bent over him. "You were in a

railroad wreck and are severely injured."

"That puts me in a very embarrassing position," complained the victim. "On a railroad. What do you mean?"

"Why, I am claim agent for the railroad company, and I shall have to fight my own case."

Here is an incident connected with the law in the royal navy. "No smoking during working hours."

Old hands steal a smoke as often as



possible. Their favorite hiding place aboard the old battleship Slowpoked was an upper deck compartment on the port side.

One day the commander noticed volumes of smoke coming out of the skylight of this place. He sniffed, then quickly gave orders for officials to stand by for fire quarters. Then he yelled, close to said compartment: "Sound off fire stations!"

The bugle rang out, the bells clanged, and the whistles piped. "Everything ready," the C. O. yelled. "Fire in the port—! Pass hose down the skylight."

After ten minutes of this the bugle sounded the "Cease," and the culprits were released, like drowned rats.

Fruit as Food.

Fruit is a most important food, not so much on account of the nourishment it contains, for it is nine-tenths water, but because of its valuable acids and organic salts. It is nature's medicine. That is why some say they "cannot eat fruit." It physics them—cleans house. These people should persevere until they are able to eat fruit. Then they will know that their blood is comparatively pure.

Childhood's Right.

One of the principal ingredients in happiness of childhood is freedom from suspicion—why may it not be combined with a more extensive intercourse with mankind? A disposition to dwell on the bright side of character is like gold to its possessor; but to imagine more evil than meets the eye, betrays adversity for it.—Mrs. Sigourney.

Always That Possibility.

"Why do you beg, my good man?" "Can't get no work to suit me." "Is that possible? But why beg? Surely you can get yourself on an investigating committee, or a valuation board, or an advisory commission of some sort."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WEAK, SORE LUNGS

Restored to Health by Vinol.

Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, was run-down, and my lungs were weak and sore. I had tried everything suggested without help. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs, I do not have any cough and have gained fifteen pounds."—Frank Hillman.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.—Smith Drug Co., Janesville, Wis.

Read Gazette Want Ads. Many bargains can be found there.

FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 Cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal a manner as Smith's Pharmacy are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from any one. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found to be the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficacy from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonfuls, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonfuls) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Gigantic Xmas Benefit Sale!

Read, Wait, Realize and Reap the Benefits, Xmas Bargains Unprecedented, Lasts Twelve Days Only. The Greatest Knock-Down of All Profits and Loss Ever Conceived.

Positively the Biggest Xmas Sale the Economy Store Has Ever Held. The Entire Stock of Shoes, Clothing, Wearables, Etc., At About 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

The Following Bargains Will Be Offered At All Times During This Sale

SHOES

- 35c Children's Soft Sole 9c
- 75c Children's Shoes, kid and calf 39c
- \$4.00 Gypsy Button, Ladies' \$2.69
- \$5 Men's Genuine Dr. Davis, any and all sizes, sale \$3.43
- \$5.00 Men's Rubbers, leather top combination \$2.69
- \$2.50 extra solid manure proof Work Shoes, Men's \$1.83
- One lot of odd sizes in Men's Work Shoes, to \$3.50 value, at 98c
- Ladies' Patent Button Cloth Top Dress Shoes \$2.39

Clothing & Wearables

- \$10.00 Overcoats, special \$3.98
- \$10.00 Men's Suits \$4.85
- \$8.00 Rain Coat \$2.69
- \$1.00 Ladies' Auto Hoods \$2.69
- Christmas Ties at 6c, 11c, 19c
- \$1.00 Work Sweaters 69c
- Boys' Fine Sweaters 43c
- Men's Flannel Shirts 29c, 49c, 69c and 88c
- Boys' Wool Mackinaws, fine fancy weave \$2.98
- Men's \$3.50 Fur Caps \$1.98
- Men's Pants 98c, \$1.19, \$1.59
- Boys' Suits, all sizes, some serges \$1.98

WE'RE GOING TO CLEAN-UP BEFORE XMAS OUR ENTIRE STOCK FOR A PRICE THAT MAKES THE ECONOMY STORE THE JANESVILLE BARGAIN CENTER FOR SOUTHERN WISCONSIN.

John Rickert Economy Store
37 South Main Street, Janesville, Wisconsin

EMERGENCY STATUTE IS MISREPRESENTED

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE CHARGED WITH MISLEADING STATEMENT.

FORGOT ACTION OF 1898

Laws Passed When Solon Was Governor Confer Authority of Similar Character.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—A study of the Wisconsin statutes proves that Senator La Follette misrepresents facts in his Richmond Center speech in one instance, at least.

That was his reference to the emergency statute passed by the 1915 legislature. He said:

"To this end they passed as the very last act of this remarkable legislature a law which attempts to confer upon three state officers, the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state, absolute authority to determine the amount of money to be taken out of the state treasury and expended upon departments, commissions and institutions, without any limit as to the amount or the purpose for which the expenditure shall be made."

In other words, for the first time in the history of this, and I undertake to say of any other states in the union, a law has been passed which merges a law three state officers all legislative and executive powers of government as to the fiscal affairs of the commonwealth."

Date of La Follette's Time.

Emergency statutes, as a matter of fact, go back as far as Senator La Follette's time in the governor's office. The act passed by the 1915 legislature re-enacted one which had been repealed by a law introduced by Governor Phillips' opponents. Had this not been discovered any great emergency, such as a repetition of the Black River flood or a like disaster, would have necessitated a special session of the legislature before state relief could have been given. This would have been an expensive, unpopular alternative, but it perhaps would have been considered a good political move for the anti-administration men if the governor had found himself in this predicament. Fortunately, the joker was discovered.

Two former emergency statutes are found by a perusal of recent editions of Wisconsin laws.

Laws of 1898 Gave Power.

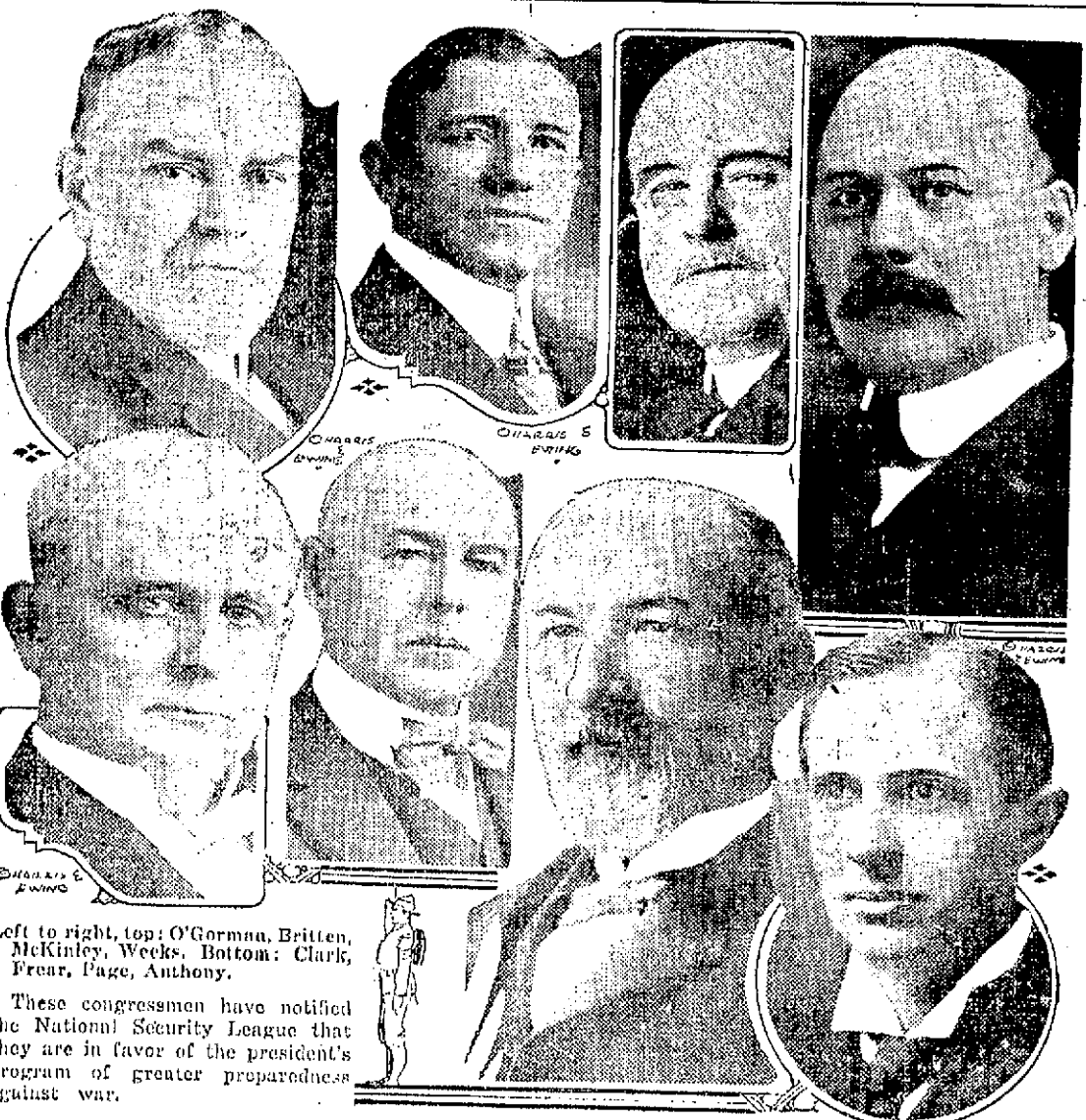
Section 533, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, a law when Senator La Follette was governor, gave the governor, the secretary of state and attorney general the power to contract liabilities against the state or institutions under the board of control, but prohibited such a proceeding "except in cases of accident or other great emergency, or when any appropriation made for current expenses is insufficient."

Sections 172-171, laws of 1913, added the state treasurer to the three officers named above and gave them the same power, but applied it to all state institutions, but prohibited its application "in excess of an appropriation of money by the state, to any the same, except in cases of accident or other great emergency."

The best proof of the construction placed upon these laws is found in the record showing when the powers were exercised.

Powers Were Exercised.
June 16, 1914, Secretary Donald, Treasurer Johnson, Attorney General Owen and Gov. McGovern gave the fish and game department \$1,700, railroad commission, \$8,000; Memorial hall, \$100, and the fish commission,

CONGRESSMEN STRONGLY FAVOR ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSES



Left to right, top: O'Gorman, Britten, McKinley, Weeks. Bottom: Clark, Frear, Page, Anthony.

These congressmen have notified the National Security League that they are in favor of the president's program of greater preparedness against war.

\$1,500, acting under the law of 1913.

Nov. 9, 1914, acting under the same law, these officers gave the secretary of state \$4,000 to carry out the provisions of the corrupt practices act.

law, they gave the normal regents \$20,000.

Sept. 20, 1908, Gov. Davidson, Secretary Pease and Attorney General Owen gave the school for the deaf \$2,500, acting under the law of 1913.

Gov. Phillips' Acts.
March 23, 1915, Gov. Phillips, Secretary Donald, Treasurer Johnson and Attorney General Owen gave the board of immigration \$8,000, acting under the law of 1913.

April 7, 1915, Gov. Phillips, Secretary Donald, Treasurer Johnson and Attorney General Owen gave the five-stock sanitary board \$10,000, acting under the law of 1913.

April 21, 1915, Gov. Phillips, Secretary Donald, Treasurer Johnson and Attorney General Owen gave the Panama-Pacific exposition commission \$10,000, acting under the law of 1913.

Under the new law the governor,

secretary of state and the state treasurer and the attorney general are the officers given these powers, but no action has been taken.

EXPECT NAVY BUILDERS WILL BE RELEASED FOR MERCANTILE BUILDING

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Dec. 13.—While the vast resources of the various ship building yards of Great Britain are largely concentrated on naval work, it is believed that during the next few months much of the urgent naval shipbuilding will be completed and a certain number of men released for mercantile building and repair work.

At present, however, there is great difficulty in fitting new mercantile vessels with propeller machinery and other equipment, largely through the number of men engaged on Admiralty recruiting campaign which is slowly but surely depleting the yards of necessary workmen. Despite these drawbacks, seven new vessels have just been completed on the Clyde, including the New Zealand passenger steamer "Aorangi," 15,000 tons, the Leyland and motor liner "Hastorland" and the motor ship "Montezuma."

GOAT MADE THE "GOAT" OF BOMB EXPERIMENT IS RECOVERING AFTER TEST

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Dec. 13.—A goat that was selected to test new type of gas bomb at an experimental station back of the firing line in France, writes a correspondent, escaped the ordeal and has now been nursed back to health.

For want of other animals to experiment on, the goat was borrowed by the army scientists from a neighboring farm and let down into a trench. A bomb was exploded in the trench, and a few minutes later the goat, weeping and apparently suffering from great inward discomfort, was lifted out. The veterinary surgeon then prescribed an alkaline ball for the goat, which soon recovered sufficiently to be able to eat appetizing mashes with a spoon.

Men often volunteer for experiments of this kind, but they go into the gas pits muzzled. They do not test the deadliness of the bomb, as did the goat, but try out the latest inventions in gas helmets.

Clean wiping rags free from buttons and hooks bring 3½c lb. at the Gazette office.

BARLEY PRICES TO CONTINUE TO SOAR

Local Breweries Affected By the Increased Cost of the Malt Product Used.

While the average resident is ruminating over a glass of beer he gives little thought to the fact that the cost of the manufacture of the amber fluid has increased 33 per cent.

Within the last sixty days the maltster has been obliged to pay an advance of 15 cents a bushel on barley. It is now 80 cents a bushel.

A maltster on Thursday estimated there is an average of 30,000 bushels of barley used in Janesville during a year, which, figured at the rate of an increase of 15 cents a bushel, would in a year mean the additional expenditure of \$4,500 by those who keg and cask the thirst assuager.

Barley soared due to heavy export demand. In the east there is a congestion of barley, wheat and rye. Exporters were willing to pay the price. Janesville dealers believe the price in heavy demand abroad has been clearing the tables daily, it is said.

There have been enormous crops, and Janesville will receive an adequate supply from Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota districts.

There was also said to be no probability that the advance in barley will increase the cost of beer, for due to the bountiful crops the market started in at 53 cents a bushel on barley with the appearance of the new crop in September. This was the lowest the commodity had been in some time. The average price is about 65 cents.

DESCENDANT OF JOHN HARVARD IS MENTIONED IN ENGLISH REPORTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Dec. 13.—Among the commissions in the Army recently appears the name of John De Jersey Harvard, the descendant of John Harvard, who was graduated last June at the American college of which his ancestor was the founder. Young Harvard has been granted a lieutenantcy in the Grenadier Guards, three battalions of which have already served in Flanders and of which a fourth is now in training in England.

Lesson of Modern Sport.

To the young athlete the lesson modern sport teaches is: Attend as well to the cultivation of the mind as to the training of the body and its muscles, if you would enjoy competitive athletics to the full. The first is as necessary as the last to become superexcellent at any sport, to get the greatest enjoyment from sport and to cope with its emergencies.

Milton News

Milton, Dec. 13.—Thursday evening Messrs. E. J. Arrington, C. W. Crumb, H. D. Smith, G. J. Marekres and J. B. Davis drove to Fort Atkinson to visit the Odd Fellows' lodge. On their way there, when near Koshkonong, the Arrington car was side-swiped by a Bingham touring car and the fender of the Bingham car was smashed, but fortunately no one was injured very seriously, although Arrington and Crumb are confined to the house at present.

President L. D. Harvey of the Stout Institute at Menomonie has just had his salary raised to \$6,000. President Harvey is a former Miltonian and graduated from Milton college in the class of '72.

T. A. Saunders is again able to be out after his recent illness. The funeral services of the late Mrs. G. W. Fetherston of Chicago, Ill., were held at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. L. McClelland of Walworth officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Edgerton have been visiting their son, Elwyn, and family.

Captain S. M. Bond has recovered from his recent illness. Mrs. W. P. Clarke is having a good recovery and is able to sit up a part of the day.

The receipts at the chicken pie supper at the Congregational church were \$82.

Frank Dixon and wife of Lincoln, Neb., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hopple.

Fine skating at Storrs' lake for a number of men interested in the county Y. M. C. A. work held a meeting last night. There was a good attendance and much of the evening was spent in the program consisted of a number of very interesting addresses.

Would Outgrow It.

A Louisville journalist was exceedingly proud of his little boy. Turning to the old black nurse, "Auntie," said he, stroking the little pate, "this boy seems to have a journalistic head." "Oh," cried the untutored old auntie, soothingly, "never you mind 'bout dat; dat'll come right in time."

The Macdonald Clans.

The Macdonald Clan is by right of antiquity, power, and numbers usually accorded premier place among the great families of Scotland. In addition to the Clan of Macdonald itself, there are Macdonalds of Clanranald, Macdonnell of Glengarry, Macdonald of the Isles and Slat and Macdonald of taffa.

WANTS PROBE OF THOSE WHO FAVOR BETTER DEFENSE



Clyde H. Tavenner.

Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois says that the present nationwide demand for better national defense was started by men who will profit by the building of a stronger army and navy. He has announced that he will demand a congressional investigation of J. P. Morgan and others at the coming session.

Announcement

We have purchased the pump and windmill business of Fred Green, Milton Jct., and will add to the regular line so that all repairs for pumps and windmills will be carried regularly. We shall carry pump jacks and will be in position to obtain quickly all parts for gas engines, etc.

We are both practical repair men on any work connected with this business. Automobile service brings us quickly to you.

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EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS ON CHRISTMAS GOODS AT PRICES WHICH MEAN A SAVING TO YOU and makes gift-giving more pleasurable and joyful. The bargains listed below are for this week's sale and in addition, we offer for morning shopping a special reduction of 5% off on all purchases made before noon each day. Join the "Shop Early" club and save many "Dollars and Cents" on your Christmas requirements here.

Hard to break Character Dolls, boy or girl, special each at 49c
\$1.00 value Women's Fancy Combs and Back Pins, special each 39c
Women's Boudoir Knit Slippers, all sizes, at 85c and 98c
Children's School Umbrellas, very special, each at 25c
Men's \$1.00 Rain Proof Umbrellas, special at 89c
Men's Christmas Neckwear in holly boxes, special each at 25c and 45c
Men's Suspenders, neatly boxed, all styles, at 25c and 50c
Men's Cashmere Hose in black or oxford, all sizes, 25c value, at per pair 21c
Men's Fibre Silk Hose in black or colors, all sizes, worth 25c, on sale pair at 19c
Men's Black Hose, all sizes, pair 15c
Or 2 for 25c
Men's White Handkerchiefs, put up in Xmas box, 5 handkerchiefs for 25c
Men's Dress Shirts with soft collar, all sizes of the 50c values, now priced each at 43c
Men's Flannel Night Gowns, all styles, many different patterns, special at 49c, 75c and 98c
Men's Flannel Pajamas, all colors, special, each 98c and \$1.23
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, soft collar, all sizes, at 75c
27-inch All Wool Challies, new designs, specially priced for Xmas sale, yard 49c
40-inch Pure Silk Crepe de Chines, all colors, very special, per yard 98c
All our \$1.50 and \$1.75 Fancy Silks, 36 inches wide, marked for Xmas sale per yd \$1.38
27-inch Fancy Silks, \$1.00 values, marked for quick sale, per yard 68c
36-inch Black Messaline Silk, usual \$1.00 grade, on sale per yard 88c
Children's Mesh Bags, 50c value, now on sale each at 10c
Women's 75c Leather Hand Bags, now on sale each at 50c
52-inch All Wool Serge, all colors, usual \$1.25 grade, on sale per yard at 98c
All Ivory Goods at about Half Price.

German Robe Cloth for bath robes, usual 40c value, in new designs, very special, per yd. at 29c
One lot of Dress Gingham, worth 8c, very special, per yard at 5c
Women's Knit Head Shawls, light or dark colors, each a 25c and 50c
Big sale of Table Linens now going on. Special 72-in. Mercerized Table Damask, excellent weight, at per yard 50c
Women's Kinomo Aprons, light or dark, at 39c, 49c, 69c
1/2 off on all Boxed Stationery, big values, all at one-third off regular prices.
Turkish Towels with colored borders, pink, blue or yellow, special each at 25c, 35c
New line of Satin Bed Spreads just received for Xmas selling, all put up in holiday boxes, prices from \$1.98 to \$5.00

WOMEN'S OSTRICH BOAS
\$1.00 values at 39c
\$1.50 values at 49c
\$2.00 values at 59c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 values at 69c
See these when in the store.
36-inch Percales, light or dark colors, yard 9c
\$1.00 value, 26-inch Suitcases, special at 79c
Leather Traveling Bags from \$2.45 upwards.
81x90 Hemstitched Bed Sheets, special each at 98c
New line of Laundry Bags, just in, made from best quality Cretonne, special, each 50c
Women's Fibre Hose in white, black and colors, all sizes, special per pair, at 25c and 49c
Big line of Jewelry now on sale, many attractive values in the assortment, all put up in holiday boxes, special at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 upwards.
Our Silk Waist stock is complete. Here you will find the correct New York styles at prices which are the very lowest. We are the exclusive agents for "Reed Waists" in this city; we carry a full line in all the good sizes. See these Silk Waists from \$1.98 upwards.

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Everyone is up-to-date in style and material, dresses that are actually worth twice the amount you pay for them.

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